Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 at 02:37

Confidence: High for cold, windy and showery conditions on Wednesday. Low confidence for extent of snowfall early Thursday and becoming generally low for details from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Bright intervals and showers, wintry on the tops. Windy and feeling very cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	80%	60%	40%	20%

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Weather: Bright or clear intervals with occasional showers, falling as sleet or snow above 600m, perhaps merging to a longer spell of precipitation during the afternoon. Some showers could be heavy with hail and a small risk of thunder. Becoming mainly dry early evening with clear spells as showers die out.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50 to 70%.

Visibility: Occasionally poor or very poor above 600 or 700m due to patchy low cloud and showers reducing visibility to less than 100m at times. Very good on lower slopes between showers and becoming more generally good at all levels by early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/42 NW	27/35 NW	25/34 NW	22/30 NW	21/28 N	18/25 N	14/21 NW
300	17/36 NW	15/32 W	14/31 NW	12/25 NW	10/23 N	8/21 N	6/18 NW
Valley	16/36 NW	12/30 W	13/30 NW	11/26 NW	8/22 N	7/20 N	6/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	1/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7
300	5/1	5/0	5/1	5/1	3/-1	1/-2	-0/-3
Valley	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	4/1	2/-1	1/-2
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	900m	600m	400m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold conditions at height. Severe wind chill on the tops and exposed ridges with gusts of 40 to 50mph.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 01 Dec 2021	6.2mm	7mm	7.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Weather: Clear overnight then outbreaks of sleet or snow arriving but soon clearing in the morning. Cold and dry with bright or sunny spells for the rest of the morning and into the afternoon but high cloud increasing later. Outbreaks of rain will spread east during the evening, preceded by snow above 500 or 600m.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25mph gusts 30mph in the morning easing Westerly 10 to 15mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% at first but becoming 90% in the morning. Falling to 10% late evening as rain or snow spreads east.

Visibility: Poor at first with snow and low cloud but becoming very good during the morning and lasting into the afternoon. Cloud becoming extensive again during the evening, down to 200 or 300m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1C rising to 4 or 5C.
At 600m: Minus 1C, rising to Plus 3C late evening.
Freezing level: 300 or 400m, slowly rising above summits during the evening.

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